

PREPOSITIONS

1- NOUNS

- ⇒ There's no **excuse for** behaviour like that. There's no **need for** it.
- ⇒ The train was late, but nobody knew **the reason for** the delay.
- ⇒ There has been **an increase in** the number of road accidents recently.
- ⇒ Last year was a bad one for the company, there was **a big fall in** sales.
- ⇒ Did you get **an invitation to** the party?
- ⇒ I hope we'll find **a solution to** the problem.
- ⇒ What was **her answer to** your question?

2- ADJECTIVES

- ⇒ It was very **kind of you to help me**. [id pour **nice; good; generous; polite**]
- ⇒ It is **stupid of me to go** without a coat in such cold weather. [id pour **silly**]
- ⇒ They have always been very **kind to** me. [id pour **nice; good; generous; polite**]
- ⇒ Why were you so **unfriendly to** Lucy? [id pour **rude; cruel**]
- ⇒ It's stupid to get **angry [annoyed; furious] about** things that don't matter.
- ⇒ Are you **angry [annoyed; furious] with** me for being late?
- ⇒ Are you **excited [happy; worried; upset=déçu] about** going away next week?
- ⇒ I was **delighted [pleased; happy; disappointed] with** the present you gave me.
- ⇒ Everybody was **surprised [shocked; amazed; astonished] at [ou by]** the news.
- ⇒ I am **fed up [bored] with** my job.
- ⇒ We are all **sorry about** Julie losing her job.
- ⇒ I feel **sorry for** Julie because she lost her job.
- ⇒ Are you **afraid [frightened; terrified; scared] of** spiders?
- ⇒ Why are you always **so jealous of** other people? [id pour **fond; proud**]
- ⇒ I'm not very **good at** repairing things.
- ⇒ Linda is **married to** an American.
- ⇒ Linda is **married with** three children (= Linda is married and has three children.)

3- VERBS

- ⇒ They **apologised to me for** what happened.
- ⇒ I **explained to** them why I was worried.
- ⇒ He's very selfish, he doesn't **care about** other people.
- ⇒ I wrote to the company **asking them for** more information about the job.
- ⇒ I'm glad you **reminded me about** the meeting, I'd completely forgotten about it.
- ⇒ This house **reminds me of** the one I lived in when I was a child.
- ⇒ His parents don't **approve of** what he does.
- ⇒ Everybody **blamed me for** the accident.
- ⇒ The number of people **suffering from** heart disease has increased.
- ⇒ I hope you **succeed in** finding the job you want.
- ⇒ I **prefer tea to** coffee.

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